

## MOTHER IS SHOT TO AMUSE CHILD

National Guardsman Held  
for Tragic Accident on  
Christmas Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was the joy of a two-year-old baby at seeing a gun in the hands of her soldier "da-da" that led to the killing of her young mother and the imprisonment of her father. The accidental shooting of Mrs. Edna Jacobson in her home at 29 Catherine street, Elizabeth, N. J., occurred on Sunday, but facts that made the tragedy even more sad were revealed today.

Walter Jacobson is an employee of the Singer Sewing Machine factory and a member of Company C, Second Regiment, National Guard. To make joyful the Christmas of Dottie, the baby, a big tree was brought in. After the presents had been distributed on Sunday Mrs. Jacobson was looking at a novel her husband had given to her. Little Dottie, however, wanted to monopolize mamma's attention.

Uses Gun To Amuse Baby.  
To keep the baby from "bothering mamma," Jacobson says, he got his Springfield rifle and brought it into the room. The baby crowded with joy. Mrs. Nellie Drake, who was there, tells the rest of the story thus:

"He began to snap the trigger of the gun and aimed it at me. I was frightened and asked him not to. Then he went over to his wife and put his hand lovingly over her eyes and said, 'Oh, come now, you are not going to read that all day, are you?' Then he went into the next room, got a cartridge, came back and put it in the rifle. Edna and I objected, but a minute later he laughingly aimed the gun at his wife and shot it off."

No Excuse Says Chief.

"It seems surely like an accident," said Chief of Police George C. Tenny last night, "but there is no excuse for a member of the National Guard putting a cartridge in his gun and then discharging it at his wife. He is locked up here. He was not a drinking man and there was no family trouble so far as I have learned. It looks like a burlesque attempt to amuse the baby and perhaps the women present by displaying his skill with a rifle, and he pressed the trigger harder than he intended to. The coroner will probably find him over to the grand jury."

Meantime Baby Dottie is inconsolable because "pappa mamma" does not come home. Mamma is in Engel's morgue.

## ATTORNEYS REFUSE MRS. MARTIN'S CASE

Efforts to Secure Noted Counsel in  
New York Are So Far Un-  
successful.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Delaney Nicol, Abraham Levy, Martin W. Littleton, Samuel Untermyer, and Stephen Baldwin, and other prominent New York lawyers are today said to have been approached to defend Mrs. Martin in the charge of murdering her daughter, Mrs. Ocie Snead. Some of these lawyers, it is related by Matron O'Brien, of the Tombs, declared that the proposals made to them in letters written by Mrs. Martin were so indefinite they could not consider her case.

Mrs. Martin says she was in communication with District Attorney Jerome, and that if possible she would add him to her staff of attorneys as soon as he leaves office, January 1, 1910.

Among the callers Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Snead saw yesterday were attorneys Samuel Fine, George S. Macdonald, Clarke Jordan, Franklin W. Fort, Jr., and Col. Robert A. Haire.

## NEW HIGH SCHOOL URGED BY GRADUATES

Eastern's Alumni Association Is  
Considering Plans for  
Building.

Plans for a new building for the Eastern High School are under consideration by the Eastern High School Alumni Association.

In a report of the executive committee such an addition is declared a necessity, as under present conditions it is said school operations are hampered by a lack of space.

The gathering last night was the first regular meeting of the association which was organized a year ago and numbers 125 members. A regular meeting will be held every year during the holiday season and special meetings when necessary.

## NICHOLSON ACTING SECRETARY OF NAVY

Because of the absence of Secretary Meyer on important private business, and the presence in New York of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, Rear Admiral Nicholson, installed recently as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was acting Secretary of the Navy for one day.

When the different admirals wanted to do any business with the head of the United States Navy Department yesterday they had to await the pleasure of the latest admiral.

## May Go to B. & O.



DANIEL WILLARD.

DANIEL WILLARD, second vice president and general manager of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has conditionally accepted the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, to succeed Oscar G. Murray. The conditions imposed by him have not been made public. Mr. Willard began his railroad career at the age of eighteen as a track laborer on the Central Vermont railroad.

## REJECTED SUITOR SHOOTS A RIVAL

STRICKLAND, Ga., Dec. 28.—As he was about to enter a carriage with his bride, formerly Miss Rose Lee Butler, to whom he had been married five minutes before, Gabriel Len was shot and killed by Joseph Jackson, who had been a rival for the girl's hand.

As Len fell Jackson turned to the girl and cried, "You are responsible. You pretended to love me, but threw me over for him." Jackson fled and has not been apprehended, though a posse is in pursuit.

## PROGRAM FOR BLIND.

The musical program in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress Thursday will include solos by C. V. Byram, pianist; Miss Rose Bigelow, contralto, and Sol Minister, violinist.

## NAME PALLBEARERS FOR EZRA A. CARMAN

Honorary Ones Selected From  
Loyal Legion Members—Fun-  
eral Tomorrow.

The active and honorary pallbearers for Gen. Ezra A. Carman have been selected from among the members of the Loyal Legion. The honorary bearers are:

Gen. George B. Davis, U. S. A.  
Gen. Frank G. Smith, U. S. A.  
Col. John Tweedale, U. S. A.  
Justice Job Barnard.  
John Joy Edwards.  
Montgomery Cumming.

The active are:  
Richard B. Randolph.  
Dr. Edwin R. Dodge.  
Dr. Gustavus A. Werber.  
James Henry Smith.

The services will be held at the house, 1251 Q street northwest, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will take place at Arlington. The Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem, will officiate.

## REVENUE INCREASED DURING NOVEMBER

Report Shows Large Advances on  
Sale of Taxable  
Goods.

Internal revenue receipts for November, 1909, show notable increases over those of a corresponding period for 1908. Taxes on playing cards for that period amounted to \$61,381, an increase of \$11,491 over November, 1908.

In almost every instance the report of the internal revenue office shows large advances on the sale of taxable goods. The net increase for November was \$2,936,717. Among the notable advances were those of \$1,232,306 on distilled spirits, \$272,390 on cigars, \$185,644 on cigarettes, \$307,538 on manufactured tobacco, and \$606,947 barrel tax on fermented liquors. Total receipts for November were \$24,310,717, for the first five months of the fiscal year, \$113,338,162, and for the corresponding period of 1908, \$106,684,562.

## BREAKFAST GIVEN TO BRYAN IN CUBA

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Col. William J. Bryan, who arrived here yesterday from Tampa, Fla., rejoining his family, who arrived a week ago, was the guest of Minister Morgan at breakfast at Miremar today. Morgan invited fifty prominent guests to meet Mr. Bryan on this occasion.

Mr. Bryan has declined an invitation to lecture in Havana. He will soon leave for Brazil.

## HOUSE PREPARING TO OPPOSE SENATE

Will Endeavor to Carry Out  
Policy of Economy With-  
out Interference.

Some interesting struggles between the House and Senate are on the cards for the present session of Congress in the matter of appropriation bills, and members of the House are going to make a determined effort to knock into a cocked hat the theory that eventually the Senate must have its way.

Members of the House are quite as anxious as President Taft to embark on a policy which has all the evidences of economy, with the exception of the pork barrel in the shape of an omnibus public buildings bill. That particular measure will be distributed in a manner which is intended to do good instead of harm.

## Lopping Off Millions.

It is on the large supply bills that the contest will be entered. The House Appropriations Committee is engaged in the cheerful occupation of lopping millions off every bill which comes before it. The same is true of the Naval, Military, and Agricultural Committees, and John W. Weeks, chairman of the Committee on Postoffice and Post Roads, has announced that his appropriation will be prepared on strictly business lines; in other words he is for economy to the limit.

There are numerous members of the House who are facing close fights in the Senate before the election. They hope to make economy their battle cry, but are fearful that the Senate will upset their plans.

## To Stop Old Practice.

Heretofore it has been the custom of the Senate to tack countless amendments on to appropriation bills, fight to the last ditch when the bill goes to conference and get away with a goodly portion of the increases.

This year the House hopes to put an end to that practice. Chairman Taft, of the House Appropriations Committee, is leading the fight for economy.

The members of his committee have pledged themselves to stand by him when the House confers grapple with the Senate amendments and it is certain that the House itself will stand pat on the economy program.

Taft is looking for a victory all along the line and is prepared to fight for it if the various conference reports delay the adjournment of Congress. In view of the fact that the Senate has a faculty for getting its way the program of the House leaders will be watched with considerable interest.

## USES PALATIAL CAR FOR QUARANTINE

Railroad Magnate Solves Problem  
in Novel Manner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The quarantine problem has been solved in a novel way by First Vice President W. J. Harahan of the Erie railroad, who has installed Mrs. Harahan and ten of the eleven children in the vice president's private car during a scarlet fever scare at home. Mr. Harahan, with family physicians and nurses, remains at home where one child is ill with the fever. The remainder of the Harahan family will occupy a palatial hotel on wheels for the next six weeks.

## STRIKING GIRLS HEAVILY GUARDED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A heavy guard has been stationed about the doors of the headquarters of the Women's Trade Union League building, where 7,000 striking shirt waist makers gather daily, and unknown men are refused admission.

It is declared that as the result of the refusal of these girls to return to work and their lack of funds procurers have been making desperate efforts to lure them into other towns.

## NEW LIGHTSHIP IN USE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 28.—Members of the Lighthouse Board today issued orders that a lightship should be anchored near Tidbinhoe Shoal, four miles from Old Point Comfort, to take the place, temporarily, of the light-house which was rammed by a heavily ballasted schooner and totally destroyed by fire when a stove was upset.

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## PATIENTS SLAIN TO OBTAIN DRINK

Insane Asylum Keeper  
Charged With Many Mur-  
ders to Get Death Bonus.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—When Leon Thabuis, keeper of the feeble-minded ward in an insane asylum, wanted a drink of absinthe, his favorite tipple, he killed one of the inmates. He was taken to his custody, according to the police theory, and with the 20-cent bonus allowed him for the extra work involved in the death of an inmate, kept himself supplied with absinthe.

Thabuis is today facing trial for what is believed to be the most gruesome series of crimes ever committed in France. An investigation into his record as keeper of the ward in which idiots and feeble-minded persons were confined followed the death of an old inmate. It was found that the man had been strangled. Thabuis said he killed the man in self-defense, after being attacked by him.

Thabuis' records showed a death every other day for the preceding fortnight. When the bodies of the inmates were exhumed, it was found that every one had been strangled. Other examinations showed dozens of similar cases. Everything pointed unmistakably to the keeper's guilt. In every case, the authorities now say, Thabuis took the franc bonus and spent it for absinthe, an indulgence in which he believed to have made him a criminal pervert.

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soles; satin calf and gun metal; Rosenberg's  
price, \$2..... 97c

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value \$2.00..... 97c

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comfort shoes; Rosenberg's prices, \$2.50 and  
\$3..... \$1.67

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Leather, Vici Kid Shoes, with patent tips;  
high and low heels, Rosenberg's prices, \$2.50  
and \$3..... \$1.07

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and Box Calf Shoes; sold by Rosenberg at  
\$2.50 and \$3..... \$1.09

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Juliettes and House Slippers; red and brown;  
Rosenberg's prices, \$1 and \$1.25..... 47c

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enberg's price, \$3..... \$1.98

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serges and mixtures; sizes 5, 9 and 10 years.  
Rosenberg's price, \$7..... \$2.98

BOYS' GRAY CHINCHILLA REEF-3.98  
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BOYS' \$1.25 CORDUROY, SERGE, AND CAS-49c  
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